GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1184
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PENDING CASES OF ELECTION
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases relating to election are pending in various courts in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken to ensure speedy disposal of these pending cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) A Statement is enclosed.

(b) Both Government and Judiciary are concerned with pendency of cases in courts including cases relating to election. Further, Section 86(7) of the Representation of the People Act, 1961, provides that `Every Election Petition shall be triedas expeditiously as possible and endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date on which the Election Petition is presented to the High Court for trial.`

STATEMENT SHOWING PENDENCY OF CASES RELATING TO ELECTION IN VARIOUS HIGH COURTS

Sl. No.	Name of the High Court	No. of cases	As on
1	Allahabad	31	9/2000
2	Andhra Pradesh	41	9/2000
3	Bombay	36	6/2000
4	Calcutta	41	6/2000
5	Delhi	9	12/1999
6	Gauhati	6	6/1999
7	Gujarat	15	3/2000
8	Himachal Pradesh	7	9/2000
9	J & K	10	9/2000
10	Karnataka	33	9/2000
11	Kerala	1	9/2000
12	Madhya Pradesh	56	9/2000
13	Madras	11	12/1999
14	Orissa	7	9/2000
15	Patna	29	9/2000
16	Punjab & Haryana	37	9/2000
17	Rajasthan	17	9/2000
18	Sikkim	0	9/2000